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several parts of our own State, the vendetta spirit is going on. Let him not imagine that only in Pudukkottai alone the vendetta would spring up. (Laughter.)

" Presumably Mr. Balakrishnan had been badly handled by the village-heads. That is why he has spoken in that vein. He has been saying that the village officials there are altogether a different lot as compard to ours and that they are corrupt to the core. I do not know the reason. I think he is speaking from past experience. I am sure that it will not be the same after the merger. (Sri V. Balakrishnan : Only after merger it is so). That is why we want to extend this Act to Pudukkottai to set matters right, if there is anything wrong. As I said, this is being done in accordance with the directive of the Centre to extend all the State Laws to the merged State. But judging from the speeches of hon. Members, I find that they have not yet come to my frame of mind. I think it will take some time. Therefore I have no objection to agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Gopalan for circulation of this Bill to elicit public opinion."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, are the Government withdrawing the Bill. If so, I want to speak, . . "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The Government have accepted the amendment of the hon. Member Mr. Gopalan. The Bill will be circulated for eliciting public opinion, if the amendment of Mr. Gopalan is approved by the House. I shall put the amendment of Mr. Gopalan to the vote of the House. The question is—

'That the Madras Hereditary Village Offices (Extension to Pudukkottai) Bill, 1953, be circulated to elicit public opinion thereon.' "

The amendment was put and carried.

I shall now take up the Malabar Tenancy Amendment (Bill), 1953.

VII.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) MOTION UNDER RULE 22 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I would like to sumbit that the Malabar Tenancy Amendment (Bill), 1953, be taken up tomorrow. Other business may be taken up now. Sir, I move—

'*That under rule* 22 (3) *of the Madras Assembly Rules, item No. II* (5) *on the agenda, namely, The Malabar Tenancy Amendment Bill,* 1953 (*L.A. Bill No.* 12 *of* 1953), *be taken up tomorrow and that the Government Motions (item III on the Agenda) be taken up now.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

'That under rule 22 (3) of the Madras Assembly Rules, item No. II (5) on the agenda, namely, The Malabar Tenancy Amendment Bill, 1953 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1953), be taken up tomorrow and that the 'Government Motions (item III on the Agenda), be taken up now.'"

The motion was put and carried.

(2) AMENDMENTS TO THE MADRAS GENERAL SALES TAX (TURNOVER AND ASSESSMENT) RULES, 1939.

3-20 p.m. * THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I beg to move—

'*That the following draft amendments to the Madras General Sales Tax (Turnover and Assessment) Rules,* 1939 *(published with Revenue Department Notification No.* 818, *dated the* 12*th September* 1939, *at pages* 1–5 *of the Extraordinary issue of the* Fort St. George Gazette, *dated the* 15*th September* 1939, *as subsequently amended), which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section* 3, *sub-sections* (4) *and* (5) *of the Madras General Sales Tax Act,* 1939 (*Madras Act IX of* 1939), *be approved.*

'*Amendment* (1) *relating to rule* 4-*A* (*iii*) *shall be deemed to have come into force on the* 1st *January* 1951. *Amendments* 3 (*i*) *and* (*ii*) *relating to sub-rules* (4) *and* (6) *of rule* 5-*A shall be deemed to have come into force on the* 1st *April* 1953.'

DRAFT AMENDMENTS.

In the said rules—

(1) *in rule* 4-*A, clause* (*iii*) *shall be omitted;*

(2) *in rule* 5, *sub-rule* (1)—

(i) *in the opening paragraph, for the brackets, letters and word* '(*a*) *to* (*k*)', *the brackets, letters and word* '(*a*) *to* (*l*)' *shall be substituted;*

(ii) *in clause* (*j*), *the* word '*and*' *occurring at the end shall be omitted;*

(iii) *for clause* (*k*), *the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—*

"(*k*) *in the case of a registered manufacturer of groundnut oil (other than refined groundnut oil) and cake, the amount which he is entitled to deduct from his gross turnover under rule* 18 *subject to the conditions specified in that rule; and*";